



455th Air Expeditionary Wing Deployment Guide

Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan





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MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING PERSONNEL

FROM: 455 AEW/CC

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

- 1. Congratulations on your assignment and welcome to the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing. Our mission is to ensure security and stability for the people of Afghanistan. The Total Force Team of the 455 AEW carries out our challenging and critical assignments throughout this country making contributions absolutely crucial to the success of our mission.
- 2. Our wing motto, "Start Right, Finish Strong," summarizes the expectations of every airman serving at Bagram Airfield. "Start Right" means arriving here with the proper training and mindset to accomplish the mission safely and effectively. "Finish Strong" means maintaining that motivation and discipline through reintegration at home station.
- 3. The wing itself is made up of five groups. The Expeditionary Operations Group, the Expeditionary Maintenance Group, the Expeditionary Mission Support Group and the Expeditionary Medical Group provide the core airpower capability for Afghanistan. The 755th Air Expeditionary Group, also headquartered at Bagram, provides administrative support to airmen at dozens of locations who are performing a wide variety of duties, many in direct support of the U.S. Army.
- 4. You can expect your assignment here to be both challenging and rewarding, and you can have the personal satisfaction of knowing your contributions here will be critical to our mission and to the security of our nation. I look forward to working with you as we do great things together for our nation. Thank you for your service and the sacrifices your friends and family endure while you are here.

STEVEN L. KWAST, Brigadier General, USAF Commander



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- 1. Thank you in advance for your service and sacrifice! I have no doubt that you will find your deployment to Afghanistan and the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing both challenging and rewarding. Our wing executes an important mission: providing combat air power and support for U.S. and Coalition forces working to ensure safety and security for the people of Afghanistan. No matter what your job is, you will play an important role in the success of our mission.
- 2. This guide was developed to provide you a general overview of what you can expect when you deploy to Bagram. Please take the time to read through this guide from cover to cover. I would also ask that you make sure your personal affairs are in order. Taking care of your personal affairs before you deploy will help you stay focused on the mission. It is also critical that you read and comply with the USAFCENT reporting instructions. Those instructions, this guide and your Unit Deployment Manager should give you all the information you need to prepare for your deployment.
- 3. If you have any questions regarding your deployment, please don't hesitate to contact me at DSN 318-431-4403. I'm excited to serve with you as we execute the mission and look after the welfare of our Airmen.

DENNIS L. VANNORSDALL, CMSgt, USAF Command Chief Master Sergeant

Mission Statement

The 455th Air Expeditionary Wing provides forward based expertise for the Combined Forces Air Component Commander and expeditionary combat and combat support for CJTF-82 and other organizations in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM by:

- Conducting close air support, air mobility, ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance), combat search and rescue, electronic attack, and aero medical evacuation
- Performing expeditionary combat support, such as security, communications, civil engineering, cargo and passenger movement, logistics, lodging/morale activities, and human resources functions
- Maintaining command and control of Joint Expeditionary Tasking / Request for Forces (JET/RFF) Airmen while exercising OPCON and ADCON on behalf of the AFCENT Commander

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BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN

"Providing expeditionary combat and combat support ...in the Afghan Theater of Operations..."

Bagram Airfield is located in eastern Afghanistan approximately 25 miles north of the nation's capital of Kabul. The installation is surrounded by the Hindu Kush Mountains and sits at an elevation of nearly 5,000 feet above sea level. The Airfield was originally constructed in the 1970s by the Soviet Union and served as the Soviets main air base during the Soviet-Afghan War (1979-1989). During the 1990s, Bagram witnessed fierce fighting between the Northern Alliance and Taliban. American forces began operating from Bagram Airfield in late 2001 and their presence has continued to grow.

Afghanistan is a culturally diverse country made up of many ethnic groups. The majority of Afghans fall with the Pashtun, Tajik, Uzbek, and Hazara ethnicities with a variety of small minorities present. While more than 32 languages and dialects are spoken here, most Afghans speak either Pashtun or Dari; Dari is predominant in the area around Bagram.

Afghanistan is a Muslim nation, with 84 percent of its population Sunni and 15 percent Shi'a. Modesty, hospitality, and strong family/tribal ties are the central pillars that support Afghan culture.

UNIT HISTORY

The 455th Air Expeditionary Wing first heeded its nation's call during World War II. As the 455th Bombardment Group, the unit flew B-24 Liberators from bases in Italy against strategic targets throughout Europe. By the end of the war the group earned 12 campaign streamers and two Distinguished Unit Citations, the highest honor bestowed upon a unit.

During the Cold War, the 455th Strategic Missile Wing stood up Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile operations at Minot AFB, North Dakota. Only six months after receiving its first missile, the wing positioned its 150th and final missile and was declared combat ready. The 455 SMW stood strategic alert with three ICBM squadrons for five years as a part of Strategic Air Command. In a major SAC reorganization the 91st Strategic Missile Wing replaced the 455th at Minot and the wing inactivated in mid-1968.

The 455th was reactivated in December 2001 for the Global War on Terrorism. In July 2002, the group was redesignated the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing with six assigned groups. Since then the wing has provided close air support, air mobility, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, combat search and rescue, electronic attack, aero medical evacuation, and combat support as the lead Air Force organization in Afghanistan.

As a member of the 455 AEW, your actions are helping to write a new chapter in our proud heritage. Please contact the wing historian when you arrive in theater to see if your knowledge of operations or combat support can help preserve a legacy for those that follow.

CAMP CUNNINGHAM

On March 4, 2002, the Air Force compound on Bagram was dedicated in honor of Senior Airman Jason D. Cunningham who made the ultimate sacrifice during Operation ANACONDA.

Airman Cunningham was the primary Air Force combat search and rescue medic assigned to a quick-reaction force in Afghanistan. The force was sent to rescue two American servicemen evading capture in austere terrain occupied by al-Qaeda and Taliban forces.

Before landing, his MH-47E Chinook helicopter received rocket-propelled grenade and small-arms fire, disabling the aircraft and forcing it to crash-land. Crewmembers formed a hasty defense and immediately suffered three fatalities and five critical casualties.

The citation accompanying his Air Force Cross reads, "Despite effective enemy fire, and at great risk to his own life, Airman Cunningham remained in the burning fuselage of the aircraft in order to treat the wounded. As he moved his patients to a more secure location, mortar rounds began to impact within 50 feet of his position. Disregarding this extreme danger, he continued the movement and exposed himself to enemy fire on seven separate occasions. When the second casualty collection point was also compromised, in a display of uncommon valor and gallantry, Airman Cunningham braved an intense small arms and rocket-propelled grenade attack while repositioning the critically wounded to a third collection point. Even after he was mortally wounded and quickly deteriorating, he continued to direct patient movement and transferred care to another medic. In the end, his distinct efforts led to the successful delivery of 10 gravely wounded Americans to life-saving medical treatment."

USAFCENT GENERAL ORDER 1-B

Current operations and deployments place United States Armed Forces into USCENTCOM AOR countries where Islamic Law and Arabic customs prohibit or restrict certain activities which are generally permissible in western societies. Restrictions upon these activities are essential to preserving U.S. - host nation relations and combined operations of U.S. and friendly forces. In addition, the high operational tempo combined with often hazardous duty faced by U.S. forces in the region makes it prudent to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline and ensure readiness. Violation of the following prohibited activities can result in serious punishments such as an Article 15.

SUMMARY OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

- a. Purchase, possession, use or sale of privately owned firearms, ammunition, explosives, or the introduction of these items into the USCENTCOM AOR.
- b. Entrance into a mosque or other site of Islamic religious significance by non-Muslims unless directed to do so by military authorities, required by military necessity, or as part of an official tour.

- c. Introduction, possession, use, sale, transfer, manufacture or consumption of any alcoholic beverage.
- d. Introduction, purchase, possession, use, sale, transfer, manufacture, or consumption of any controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia. Prescription drugs must be accompanied by the original prescription label.
- e. Introduction, possession, transfer, sale, creation or display of any pornographic or sexually explicit photograph, video tape, movie, drawing, book or magazine or similar representations. The prohibitions contained in this subparagraph shall not apply to AFRTS broadcasts and commercial videotapes distributed and/or displayed through AAFES or MWR outlets located within the USCENTCOM AOR.
- f. Photographing or filming detainees or human casualties or possession or transfer of any such images except as required for official duties.
- g. Gambling of any kind, including sports pools, lotteries and raffles, unless permitted by host-nation laws and service/component regulations.
- h. Removing, possessing, selling, or defacing artifacts or national treasures.
- i. Selling, bartering or exchanging currency other than at the official exchange rate.
- j. Adopting as pets or mascots, caring for, or feeding any type of animal.
- k. Proselytizing of any religion, faith, or practice.
- 1. Attending host nation disciplinary proceedings of any kind, including executions.
- m. Taking or retaining individual souvenirs or trophies. Explanation follows:
 - (1) Private or public property may be seized during exercises or operations only on order of the commander based on military necessity. Such property will be collected, processed, secured and stored for later return to the lawful owner.
 - (2) Public property seized by U.S. Armed Forces is the property of the United States.
 - (3) No weapon, munitions, or military article of equipment obtained or acquired by any means other than official issue may be retained for personal use or shipped out of the USCENTCOM AOR for personal retention or control.
 - (4) This prohibition does not preclude the lawful acquisition of souvenirs that can be legally imported into the United States.
- n. Visitation by persons to the sleeping quarters of a person of opposite gender except for official purposes **with proper approval**. Approval must be obtained first.

TRAVELERS

Critical Items: ABUs, or Desert Flight Suit (DFDU) for fliers, are mandatory for all Air Force members while traveling to and from the AFCENT AOR. If you wear ABUs during your commercial flight from home station, you must carry a change of appropriate civilian clothing in case of a delay enroute. On your return trip home, the wear of the ABU, or DFDU, is mandatory from Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan. You must carry one complete set of ABUs in your carry-on (including your boots and

hat if ABUs not worn when departing home station). Additionally, you must hand carry your mobility folder and copies of your orders. Make sure to put a copy of your orders in each of your travel bags.

Upon Arrival: Most personnel deploying to Afghanistan will travel through Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan or Al Udeid AB, Qatar. When you arrive at **Manas** you will be briefed on transient policies and assisted in scheduling your flight to Bagram. If you are bringing a firearm, you are required to store your weapon with you in the Temporary API Tents. For 0-5 and above, E-8 and above or GS-12 and above who are hard billeted, you may store your weapon in the Armory if space is available. Reference the Bagram-specific reporting instructions for further information on bringing firearms (link is below in the Preparedness section). You must check in with the Manas passenger terminal at least every 12 hours and be prepared to leave as soon as a seat becomes available. Ensure you pick up your C-Bag (and B-Bag for TDYs during 1 October - 31 March) during your stay at Manas.

Mark your Baggage: While traveling to the AOR, you will repeatedly have to claim your bags. Therefore, it is recommended that you mark your bags in some distinct manner to expedite your bag search and claim. If you are traveling in large groups, you may find it worthwhile to pool together to purchase a large piece of fabric that can be cut into strips for each person to tie to their bags, making it easier to identify those belonging to your team. It's also a good idea to first put your clothing in either a large plastic garbage bag or zip-loc bags before you put them in your suitcase/mobility bag. Additionally, you should place a copy or your orders in each bag in case your tags are lost, destroyed or torn off.

Lodging at Manas: Transient quarters are provided at Manas in the event you can't catch a flight out the same day you arrive. Bed spaces are limited so you may be assigned a GP Medium tent for your short stay--plan accordingly. The Dining Facility is open 24-hours and any last minute items you forgot to pack may be available at the BX which is located two blocks on the right hand side of Chapman Drive.

In Your Carry-On: Make sure you pack enough uniforms in your carry-on for a 72-hour stay at Manas. If you are traveling during the winter months, expect subzero temperatures in Kyrgyzstan. Be sure to have gloves, hats, and coats readily accessible when you deplane.

Your Flight to Bagram: Most of you will travel from Manas to Bagram on a C-17 or a C-130. It is approximately a two-hour flight by C-17 and slightly longer by C-130.

If traveling via **Al Udeid**: For everyone traveling to or through country must be immigrated in upon arrival and emigrated out upon exit. Failure to comply can cause delays when you depart or return to the country and often leads to fines, penalties, or deportation. For military and DoD civilians, you will immigrate in and out on your CAC and CED orders (military) and TDY orders (civilians). DoD contractors must have orders, passport (official or personal) w/Visa to enter Qatar and ID card.

Upon arrival, everyone will have their ID card and orders in hand. The first step of the immigration's process includes scanning everyone's ID card and stamping orders. Next, the members will proceed to the Immigrations window and turn in their ID card and stamped orders. ID card will be kept by Immigrations until process is done. During this process, members will be seated in PERSCO for a Customs briefing. After the briefing is done, everyone will standby and

wait for their ID card. Upon receipt of ID card, you will proceed to Customs for baggage inspection. Lastly, after exiting Customs, members will proceed to the front of PERSCO and standby for transportation.

The following items are not allowed through Customs: weapons, weapons accessories, ammunition, magazines/empty magazines, laser pointers, knives/blades (cannot be greater than 6 in.), brass knuckles, batons, explosives, handcuffs, body armor, communications equipment, navigation equipment, night vision goggles, classified material, magazines (to include fitness/muscle/swimsuit), pornographic or sexual items of any type and in any format (must be erased from lab top and/or camera, USB, etc), gambling (No poker chips & dice).

Weapons and/or weapon accessories MUST be turned into the armory and Classified material MUST be turned into AMCC before proceeding to Customs. * An amnesty box will be available too.

Qatar Specific:

Clothing Requirements: ABU/Flight Suit, Service PT gear (AF members must wear AF PT uniform). When in AF PTU: shirts must be tucked in, white socks must be worn, athletic shoes must be worn when exercising, pants zipped completely, sandals with back straps are authorized only in Coalition Compound (CC). Floppy hat string must be tucked inside of the hat, worn around chin or the back of neck. Do not hang from the neck. Sunglasses strap must fit tightly when in use. Sandals must have strap around ankle. Flip flops can be worn to/from cadillacs (latrines/showers) only. Baseball hats are not authorized; may use ABU hat or Al Udeid (blue) PT cap with AF insignia while in PT gear. Reflective belts must be worn in uniform (this includes PT gear) during hours of darkness, limited/no visibility. Reflective Belts must be worn around waist, not across chest or arm. If wearing/carrying a back pack a reflective belt must be placed around the pack to ensure 360 degree visibility.

Base Policies: Smoking and/or smokeless tobacco is only permitted in designated area. Local water is potable.

EXCEPTION: If you leave via Doha IAP, simply double-check your immigration status at IMMIGRATIONS WINDOW before departing Al Udeid as you will emigrate out at Doha IAP. Off-Base Travel for Non-rotational TDY (Transient) personnel: Receive checklist from 379 AEW/FW, receive Off-base driver's brief from AEW/FP, Immigrate into Qatar thru PERSCO, use an AUAB certified driver and be sponsored by an AUAB organization, complete travel request letter, sign-out at Lima 1 or AUAB intranet. Contact 397 AEW/FT at 437-5896 with questions. Carry two copies of CED orders to obtain your boarding pass from the PAX terminal. You must out-process lodging PRIOR to PERSCO, if you stayed in a tent or a room. ALL PERSONNEL MUST OUT-PROCESS PERSCO BEFORE DEPARTING AL UDEID AB!

General Order 1B and Qatari Law prohibit the following: Pornography (to include muscle/fitness/swimsuit magazines). Purchase, possession, use or sale of privately owned firearms, ammunition, explosives, magazines (loaded/unloaded), night vision goggles, laser

pointers, brass knuckles, handcuffs, knives (6"or greater). Classified/Comm equipment, importing alcohol, drug paraphernalia, gambling (No poker chips & dice), mosque entry by non-Muslims (unless on official tour), proselytizing of any religion, faith or practice, adopting animals as pets or mascots, caring for, or feeding any type of domestic or wild animal. Removing, possessing, selling defacing or destroying archeological artifacts or national treasures. "Visitation by persons to the sleeping quarters of a person of the opposite gender is prohibited except for official purposes or as approved by the Commander or Vice Commander of the 9th AEF Task Force, the AEF Wing or Group/CC."

When You Land: Upon your arrival at the Bagram Airfield Passenger Terminal, you will be greeted by the Joint Personnel Reception Center personnel who will collect your CAC for processing. A PERSCO member will then greet you and start your inprocessing. You will receive a quick briefing and complete your emergency locator information. You will need your mobility folder and copies of your orders. The items that PERSCO requires include Record of Emergency Data, 1 copy of CED orders, AF Form 245, and Promotion Recommendation Letter (if applicable). When PERSCO has finished your in-processing, they will release you to your sponsor so that you can get a room assignment from Lodging and claim your bags. If a room is not yet available for you, transient tents are available until a permanent billet opens up.

Your First 72 Hours: Your first three days at Bagram will be rather busy. You will conduct turnover with your predecessor before that individual rotates home. You'll be issued your weapon and ammunition at the armory. You will fill out the paperwork to establish your NIPR and SIPR email accounts. Within ten days of arrival, you must attend Combat Orientation. It is a two-hour introduction briefing opened by the Wing Commander.

YOUR SAFETY

All combat deployments can be hazardous, but you will likely find Operation ENDURING FREEDOM particularly challenging. Extensive landmine threats, climate extremes, high operations tempo and the joint environment at Bagram combine to elevate risk to your operation. The Safety Office's goal is to help you get the right training, tools and manpower to do the job you came here to do. If you identify a situation or task that places doubt in your mind, stop and contact a supervisor or the appropriate safety specialty.

General Safety: Bagram Airfield is approximately 5,000 feet above sea level. Be sure to drink water and electrolytes at every opportunity. Rocks, drainage pits, and construction projects impose numerous tripping hazards. Darkness and low-light conditions increase the threat, so you should keep a flashlight on you at all times. Due to our highest mishap trend, fires – no candles or cooking appliances are allowed in any lodging but some (oil space heaters) are approved. Smoking is authorized in designated areas only.

Rules of the Road: Speed limits are 15MPH/25KPH unless otherwise posted. Inside Camp Cunningham, it is limited to 5MPH/8KPH. <u>Seatbelts are mandatory!</u> You are authorized to ride in pick up truck beds provided all cab seats are full. Passengers must sit in the bed, not on the rails or wheel well, and stay away from the tailgate. For a Gator/ATV vehicle, you must wear a kevlar helmet, impact (ballistic) resistant (ANSI rated) eye protection, gloves and reflective belt. You must receive the proper training and a local flight line driver's license from Airfield Management before you drive on the flight line. Hazards increase during hours of darkness, so

be vigilant for aircraft in blackout conditions and always wear your reflective belt. FOD checks are required and will help avoid an aircraft mishap.

Mines & UXOs: Bagram AF is a landmine-infested environment. Landmines and UXOs are abundant on and around Bagram Airfield. You will regularly hear detonations from ongoing landmine and UXO clearing operations. Most mined locations are marked with warning signs, flags and/or fenced off areas. However, for your safety <u>remain on prepared surfaces</u>.

Weapons Safety: Carry the M-16/M-4 slung over your shoulder with the barrel pointed straight down. Similarly, 9mm may be worn on the belt, thigh, or shoulder. If a shoulder holster is issued, the holster must ensure the muzzle is oriented down. Cross-draw holsters that have the muzzle pointed straight back, are not authorized. Unless required for duty, all weapons will be in an "AMBER" status, defined as magazine in the magazine well, weapon on safe, and no round in the chamber.

MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS

Due to lack of sleep, constant contact with people, and not eating right, many people develop cold or flu symptoms soon after arriving. To avoid the "Bagram Crud" make sure you're physically fit before you travel and wash your hands often. In addition, follow three simple rules while you travel: eat, sleep, and drink water every chance you get—you never know when you may get another opportunity.

The Sun: Even during the winter months, sun exposure can be a problem. Apply SPF 30 or higher to all exposed skin when working outdoors. Your best protection is to wear a hat and keep your sleeves down.

Wild Life: Do not attempt to catch, kill or harass spiders, snakes, scorpions, cats, dogs, or any other animals on base. Consider all bugs and snakes to be venomous. Shake out your boots. Wear gloves when working around sandbags. Keep your fingers in sight. Do not feed any rodents or stray animals. Wear Deet, treat your uniforms with permethrin, and take your malaria pills. Keep your working and living areas clean. Food scraps attract rodents and rodents attract snakes.

Water: Bottled water is provided for drinking at one of the water sheds around Camp Cunningham. The water in the latrines is *only* suitable for bathing and brushing teeth, *not for drinking!*

Vaccinations: All personnel deployed to Bagram are required to stay current on all necessary immunizations, including flu shots. Public Health will notify you if you need any shots and will provide them during their normal duty hours. All personnel deploying to Bagram are required to deploy with the Anti-malarial medication. Be sure to take as prescribed prior to your arrival.

MEDICAL CARE

For all emergencies (life, limb or eyesight), dial 9-1-1 or go to the Emergency Room at Craig Joint Theater Hospital on Disney Drive.

All Air Force aircrew are seen at 455 EOG Flight Medicine (431-4413), except for emergencies. When medical care is completed outside the Flight Medicine Clinic, aircrew should report back to Flight Medicine to ensure treatment is properly documented and appropriate aero medical disposition is made.

For non-aircrew Camp Cunningham residents, medical records are maintained at the Craig Joint Theater Hospital. Routine medical concerns and sick call can be addressed at their Outpatient Clinic (431-3214). All immunizations, malaria medication questions or refills, over-the-counter medication needs or outpatient concerns may be directed to 455 EOG Flight Medicine, however, if conditions are such that the flight surgeon cannot treat you in a timely manner, or concerns exceed the Flight Medicine Clinic's capabilities, you may be directed to the Craig Joint Theater Hospital, where more advanced diagnostic and treatment capabilities exist. Non-aircrew seen at Craig Joint Theater Hospital should report to their unit following emergency room visits or if any duty limitations were provided during treatment (profile or quarters).

PREPAREDNESS

The Environment: You are deploying to a combat zone. Attacks against Bagram Airfield itself are on the increase, and there is a clear and present threat. If your duties require you to leave the installation (go "outside the wire"), you will wear your helmet/body armor ballistic glasses, flame retardant clothing and chamber a round in your weapon. Again, Afghanistan is heavily mined. Consider all unpaved surfaces, including areas commonly traveled on Bagram, as mined.

Airman's Manual: Bring your Airman's Manual and be familiar with its contents.

What to Bring: This information is updated frequently on the AEF Online website. Navigate to https://aef.afpc.randolph.af.mil/AFRIT/afrit.aspx?cat=31 and click on "Bagram" to download reporting instructions. This contains important information about Individual Body Armor, Chemical Warfare Defense Ensemble, cold weather gear, weapons and other necessities.

LODGING

At Bagram, you will either live in a B-Hut, Re-Locatable Building (RLB), or tent. All three of these quarters are heated and air conditioned. However, the B-Huts and tents are not insulated and are cold in the winter. If you are to be deployed to Bagram during the winter, it is recommended that you bring an electric blanket (some oiled space heaters are allowed) and/or a sleeping bag. Electric blankets must have an automatic shut-off. The B-Huts on Camp Cunningham and Camp Yoon have latrine trailers interspersed among them. The RLBs are also located within the camp and feature bathrooms on each floor. B-Huts are constructed out of plywood and is typically divided into eight 7x7 rooms with six-foot walls. The RLBs are two or three-story metal buildings with approximately 140-150 sq ft per room. The majority of rooms in the RLBs have bunk beds to accommodate the larger number of personnel associated with AEF rotations. IAW AFCENT reporting instructions bring linens and pillows. They are also available for purchase at the small AAFES Base Exchange.

General Rules for B-Huts and RLBs:

- a. Quiet hours are 24/7.
- b. Living quarters must present a professional image.
- c. No smoking in your B-Hut or RLB, only in designated smoking areas.
- d. The senior ranking individual in each B-Hut/RLB is the Bay Chief. The Bay Chief is responsible for inspecting the facility for cleanliness and safety.
- e. Coffee pots are permitted, but no other cooking devices, heating units, or flame sources may be used.
- f. Males and females are not permitted in B-Huts of the opposite sex unless required to do so in the performance of official duties (notify the chain of command/First Sergeant).

Bathroom Rules: Water is a finite resource and must be trucked in daily. Combat showers are MANDATORY: 30 seconds to get wet, stop the water, lather up, 2.5 minutes to rinse off...<u>no more than 3 minutes total!</u> Do not run water while shaving or brushing teeth.

UNIFORM & CLOTHING

The following guidance is provided as a quick reference to common AF Dress and Appearance standards and is not intended to be all inclusive. Detailed guidance can be found in AFI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance* and its respective command and wing level supplements. Air Force personnel assigned to other sister service forward operating base installations will not violate the Air Force dress and appearance standards. Any conflicts that arise between AF guidance and local policies will be elevated to and resolved at the wing commander level. Note: All conflicts, between services dress and appearance standards, that cannot be resolved at the wing level, will be forwarded to USCENTAF/A1 for final resolution at the component commander level.

The authorized clothing at Bagram Airfield for Air Force personnel is the Airman Battle Uniform (ABU) and the Air Force Physical Training Uniform (PTU). Aircrews are authorized to wear the Desert Flight Suit (Desert Flight Dress Uniform - DFDU). Personnel attached to Army units **WILL NOT** wear associate Army unit patches unless authorized, and if authorized, only while attached to the unit. The Desert Camouflage Uniform (DCU) is **no longer authorized**, except for the field jacket.

General Clothing/Accessory Standards:

Reflective Belts. All personnel will wear the reflective belt during the hours of darkness/decreased visibility when in uniform. The reflective belt will be worn around the waist and not draped over the shoulder. Reflective belts are not required when wearing the PTU since it is reflective in design. However if a reflective belt is worn it will be around the waist.

Bracelets. Only one is authorized to be worn. Bracelets will not exceed 1/2 inch in width and will not support a cause, philosophy, individual or group. Traditional metal POW/MIA bracelets are authorized. Anklets are prohibited.

Rings. A maximum of three rings on both hands combined. Wedding sets count as one ring. Rings will be worn only at the base of the finger. No thumb rings authorized.

Arm Bands. ID cards and restricted area badges will NOT be permanently displayed via arm bands or any other means of visible display. Arm bands displaying restricted area badges may be worn only during periods of access to the restricted area and removed immediately upon exit from the restricted area. Exception: Arm bands or other ID holders may be worn when wearing the PTU. Arm bands will be worn above the elbow on the outermost garment.

Sunglasses. Glasses/sunglasses will not be worn on the top or back of the head or exposed/hanging on the uniform. Authorized ballistic glasses (clear or tinted) may be worn with retaining straps and may hang loosely around the neck, but will not be placed on top of the head.

Clip-on Flashlight. Small, conservative color (black or navy blue) key chain clip-on flashlights may be worn on the top buttonhole of the ABU shirt and the zipper of the DFDU. It may also be attached to the zipper of the DCU field jacket, DFDU flight jacket, ABU APECS jacket, or PTU jacket.

Individual Body Armor (IBA). Airmen may attach nametape and rank insignia using Velcro to their IBA. Nametape will be placed on the top left side of the IBA and the rank will be placed immediately to the wearer's right of the name tape for easier identification.

Desert Environment Equipment. A desert-colored scarf and optional eyeglass safety strap (black elastic that conforms to contour of the head) are authorized for wear during desert operations as weather and work conditions require. When authorized by a supervisor, the desert-colored scarf may be worn in conjunction with headgear for sun, dust storm, and cold weather protection.

Tactical Gear. Mixing/matching patterns is currently authorized.

Rucksack/Backpack/Camelback. May be carried on the left or right shoulder, or on both shoulders centered on the back. Backpack equipment will not obstruct the person's ability to render the proper salute. Permissible rucksacks and backpacks color are black, desert camouflage, tan, dark blue, and olive drab green. Permissible camelback colors are black, desert camouflage and tan. ACU patterns are authorized since they are being issued at Combat Skills Training (these items are not available in ABU pattern yet). Graphics and embroidery must be conservative. Individual's last name may be applied for identification purposes.

Soiled Uniforms. Soiled ABUs/DFDUs will not be worn outside the work area, i.e. dining facilities, post exchange, post office, etc. Uniforms that cannot be cleaned to standards will be turned into supply for proper destruction and replaced through standard issue.

Coveralls. If required for duty performance they must be brought from home station. They are not available for issue in the AOR. May only be worn in the immediate work area/flight line. At no time will they be worn outside of the immediate work area/flight line, i.e. dining facilities, post exchange, post office, etc. No accounterments are required on coveralls.

No-Hat/headgear Areas. All headgear must be removed when in the vicinity of, or on the flight line. Floppy hats may be worn on the flight line to provide protection from the sun; however, the chin strap must be securely fastened.

Female hair. Long hair must be secured with no loose ends. Hair pins and bands will match hair color. No scrunchies. Hair must not extend below the collar in ABUs. (except in PT gear ponytails are authorized)

Brassard (**Arm Band**). SFS personnel may wear the SF brassard on the left upper sleeve of their ABU blouse. Force Protection personnel may wear the SF style brassard with "FP" annotation.

Smoking. No smoking while walking when you are in uniform or PTU. (only in designated areas)

Steel-toed boots. If required for duty performance they must be brought from home station. They are not available for issue in the AOR. Personnel deploying in POL/Fuels/Transportation/ Aerial Port, Vehicle Maintenance AFSCs are required to deploy with 2 pairs of steel-toed desert boots.

Airman Battle Uniform (ABU) Wear:

Deploying personnel may wear DCU field jackets with the ABU.

ABU Coat (Shirt). Sleeves will not be rolled or folded up.

Undergarments (**T-Shirt**). Only desert sand (light tan) T-shirts and long-sleeved turtle necks are authorized with ABUs. White, black, brown, sand or tan thermal undershirts may be worn under T-shirts with ABUs. Organizational/morale T-shirts and patches are not authorized unless approved in writing by the wing commander. Morale patches will meet the requirements of AFI 84-105, and must not exceed 3 by 3 inches in size, and will be in good taste.

Headgear. Hat will be the ABU pattern patrol cap or floppy ("boonie") hat. Nametags or embroidery will not be applied to hats or caps. Red Horse personnel are authorized to wear the red baseball cap. If worn, the floppy hat must hang naturally and will be worn squarely on the head. The brim will not be flipped, pinned, or altered, but may be ironed. Strap will be worn secured tightly to the back of the head, under the hat or under the chin. The strap will not be folded over the top (cowboy or Aussie style). The strap will not be used to suspend the hat on the back of the neck. Headgear will be worn while outdoors. Headgear will not be worn indoors with any AF uniform, to include PTU.

Socks. Sock color for the ABU is sage green or any other color authorized for non-ABU utility uniform.

Footwear (Combat Boots). Boots worn with the ABU will be either the brown desert or sage green color sole and upper suede material.

Belt and Buckle. Sand web or tan riggers belt with nondescript black buckle is mandatory with the ABU.

Gloves. Material can be leather, suede, or knit. For wear with the ABU, gloves can be black or sage green.

Accouterments. American Flag will not be worn on the ABU.

Nametapes. Arabic style nametapes will be kept to a minimum and are only authorized with an approved letter signed by the Wing Commander. When worn, center on the pocket flap below the standard name tag.

Patches. No unit patches are authorized on ABUs. US Army Unit/Combat Patches are not authorized (except TAC-P, ASOC and Combat Weather personnel assigned to Army Units).

Air Force Physical Training Uniform (PTU).

The Air Force Physical Training Uniform is available for purchase at the Bagram BX. However, availability and size selection can be limited at times. It is highly recommended that you bring a sufficient number of sets to get you through the deployment. The PTU may be worn in any of the following combinations: shorts with T-shirt; shorts with T-shirt and jacket; pants with T-shirt; pants with T-shirt and jacket. The Air Force PT sweat shirt is sold at the BX and is also authorized for wear. Due to the long turn time in laundry service, it is recommended that you bring at least 4 sets of PTU.

PTU standards are as follows:

Shirt. PTU shirt must be tucked in at all times, to include when working out, jogging, and when going to and from latrines/showers.

Pants. PTU pants must be fully zipped at the legs when not performing physical training.

Jacket. PTU jacket must be at least half zipped and the hood stowed when not in use.

Socks. Only white socks (ankle or calf length) are authorized (small logos are OK).

Shoes. Conservative athletic shoes will be worn with the PTU. Sandals and shower shoes may be worn with the PTU to and from shower/latrine facilities only. During periods of inclement weather (i.e. snow, rain to such a degree it creates a quagmire) boots, hot/cold weather desert may be worn with the PTU to and from facilities while in living areas. Regardless of climatic conditions, athletic shoes must be worn while

performing physical training in the fitness centers.

Undergarments. During the period of 1 October to 31 March, you may wear full length spandex or leggings under the PTU shorts while exercising. The only authorized colors are navy blue, black, white, gray or tan. A long sleeve T-shirt, turtleneck or thermal may be worn under the PTU T-shirt as well. If leggings and a T-shirt, turtleneck or thermal are worn, they must be the same color. Briefs/boxers will not be visible when wearing any uniform combination. Cold weather clothing items may be layered under the PTU jacket and pants. Color consistency should be compatible to support a professional appearance (i.e. blue, black, grey, white sweatshirts or fleece liners) and layered clothing will not protrude below the jacket waist band or beyond the cuffs. Spandex undergarments may be worn under the PTU without the PT jacket and pants when working out and traveling to/from the gym. Wear of spandex undergarments without the PT jacket and pants is not authorized at any other time.

Stocking Cap. The AF logo blue stocking cap or black stocking cap is authorized if wearing the jacket (outdoors only) from 1 October to 31 March. Authorized with PTU if cold weather gear is layered under the shirt or PTU outer garment is worn. All headgear is for outdoor wear only and will not be worn indoors.

Baseball Caps. The optional blue baseball style cap displaying the Air Force Symbol with/without lettering may be purchased, at individual expense, and worn with the PTU. All headgear is for outdoor wear only and will not be worn indoors.

Hair standards. Do not apply while working out, however, female hair that extends below the collar must be neat and tied back. A pony tail is authorized.

Headphones and associated devices, (CD players, MP3 players, radios, etc). They are only authorized within the confines of the fitness facilities. They are not authorized for outdoor physical fitness activity.

Saluting. Required in all uniform combinations to include PTU. Saluting is not required if member is actively performing PT activities.

Cold Weather Gear. The following additional cold weather gear is required for deployments to Bagram between 1 October and 31 March and should be issued at your home station:

Cold weather knit sweater or sleep shirt (1ea), Cold weather wool socks (5pr) and Field jacket with liner or Gore-Tex jacket with cold weather liner (1ea)

Under Garments. When conditions dictate, thermal underwear can be worn and be exposed at the neck of the ABU. White, cream, tan or desert sand colored thermal underwear is authorized.

Outer Garments. All-Purpose Environmental Clothing System (APECS) jacket replaces the BDU/DCU Gore-Tex® jacket. Mixing and matching ABU/DCU camouflage patterns is authorized until the APECS is fully in circulation. The Air Force sage green fleece is authorized

for wear as an outer garment without name tapes or rank. JET Airmen may wear the Army green fleece with name tapes and rank as an outer garment. Black fleece is not authorized to be worn as an outer garment. This includes Air Force personnel assigned to Army locations.

Cold Weather Camouflage Parka (Gore-TexTM). Authorized with all utility uniforms at any time. The jacket may be worn with PT gear and the PTU as weather dictates, and rank will remain on the jacket at all times. Cloth rank, desert shade, is preferred; if not available, subdued metal insignia maybe worn (except in flight line areas due to foreign object hazard) on the front tab of the jacket.

Cold Weather Camouflage Pants (Gore-TexTM**).** May be worn during cold and inclement weather. Gore-Tex pants are not authorized without the accompanying Gore-Tex jacket.

Watch Cap. Navy style watch cap is authorized for wear as an outer garment (outdoors only) between the period of 1 October thru 31 March if cold weather gear is layered under the shirt or a uniform outer garment is worn, e.g. cold weather camouflage parka (Gore-TexTM), DCU jacket, flight jacket or leather A-2 flying jacket. Watch cap may not be worn beneath other authorized headgear with the exception of helmet or parka hood. Wear the sides of the cap down to cover the ears to the maximum extent possible. Do not wear the cap rolled up on top of the head. The seam of the cap will rest on the crown of the head. Watch cap worn with the ABU will be black or sage green. The watch cap is a functional clothing item and is not a replacement for the ABU or DCU hat when temperatures are mild to warm.

Sweater. Olive green sweater may be worn under the ABU shirt only.

Neckwear. Black scarves are authorized with the APECS and must be tucked in.

Footwear (Combat Boots). Black cold weather boots may be worn during the period of 1 October thru 31 March.

Desert Flight Suits (Desert Flight Dress Uniforms - DFDU)

General. Sleeves will be worn full length (not pushed up). When not flying, the Velcro portion of the sleeves may be unfastened and tucked under the sleeve the width of the Velcro fastener. Subdued accounterments, i.e., nametag will be used on all DFDUs and jackets.

Flight Jacket. The Nomex, APECS, or the leather A-2 flight jacket may be worn with the DFDU. Jackets must be zipped at least halfway. Wear sleeves full length (not pushed up). Liners of outer garments are not to be worn alone, as they are not outer garments.

Cold Weather Camouflage Parka (Gore-TexTM). Only authorized for wear when weather conditions warrant and it will not be worn for flight operations.

Nametags. Aircrew members will wear desert colored nametags centered over the left breast pocket of flight suits and jackets. Limit contents of nametags to appropriate

aeronautical badges and aircrew member's name; last name is mandatory and common nicknames are authorized provided they are in good taste. Enlisted aircrew member's nametag must also have their grade displayed on the tag.

Organizational Patches and Specialty Patches. Patches are authorized for wear and may be put on DFDUs at the discretion of the wing commander. Standardize optional adornments throughout the wing. Only one patch may be worn on each sleeve and will be centered below the shoulder seam. Do not cover the pencil pocket.

Authorized Right Sleeve Patch. A subdued squadron patch, approximately 3 inches in size, or approved wing patch must be worn on the right shoulder. A COMUSAFCENT approved "campaign" (e.g. OIF or OEF) patch may be worn in lieu of a squadron patch.

Authorized Left Sleeve Patch. A subdued wing patch, approximately 3 inches in size, or one of the following: Fighter Weapons Instructor Course Patch and Critical Care Air Transport Team Patch. If either of these patches are worn, the wing, group, or squadron patch will be worn on the right sleeve.

Neckwear. Scarves will not be worn during flight operations.

Socks. Black, white, or green; must be plain without design or colored bands.

Footwear. Wear authorized laced or belted brown leather suede flight boots.

Under Garments. Appropriate undergarments are mandatory. Undershirts must be vneck, unneck, or crew neck. Undershirts may be athletic style, sleeveless, or T-shirt style and must be brown, tan, or black in color. Black or brown turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, and dickies may be worn with the DFDU.

Other Standard Flight Clothing. Wear gloves, helmets, and other flight clothing as prescribed in AFI 11-301, *Life Support Program*.

TRANSPORTATION

Camp Cunningham is conveniently located in the middle of Bagram Airfield, with nearly all work areas and services within easy walking distance. A shuttle bus runs along the single main street. Vehicles or bus transportation are provided for the airmen working further away from the camp.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

A contracted laundry service is available for up to 19 items at a time plus your laundry bag, for a total of 20 items. A pair of socks counts as one item. Fill out the appropriate forms available at the Services laundry tent. Simply drop the bag off at the Services laundry hut tent (on Camp

Cunningham) between the hours of 0700-2100 7-days a week. Turn-around is normally 4-5 days, so plan accordingly. There are several other laundry huts located on other Camps as well. Be sure to bring at least two sturdy laundry bags with you.

RECREATION

The Services Flight provides airmen with ample opportunity to unwind and regenerate at the end of the duty day. Nightly games such as Texas Hold'em, Bingo, Spades, etc. are held in the two-story Pre-Engineered Building (PEB) located behind Tent #732. They also offer a 24-hour snack bar operation which also sells Camp Cunningham coins and t-shirts. As the Base Operating Support-Integrator (BOS-I), the host Army unit also provides Morale Welfare and Recreation activities.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

There are fitness centers open to all personnel on Bagram Airfield. One of the Bagram facilities is at the "4-Corners," within a 2-minute walk from the camp. Another is located near the North DFAC, and the third is by the Aviation Brigade, a 10-minute walk. All offer free weights, cardio equipment, and some resistance equipment.

On Camp Cunningham, The Rock is available, offering cardio, free weights and some resistance equipment. Disney Drive, Bagram's main street, is closed every morning 0530-0700 to vehicle traffic to provide a safe running route. You can run on the sidewalks and the perimeter road during the day. *Running the perimeter road at night is not authorized*. Running/exercising is not permitted on the flight line.

BAGRAM LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)

The Education Center is located in the Base Exchange area. The staff can assist with your CDCs and PME testing needs. They also offer CLEP/DANTES testing and college courses. Additionally, LRC located across from the Services PEB provides a quiet environment for studying/reading and a large selection of used books.

COMMUNICATIONS BACK HOME

Two 15-minute morale calls per week are allowed. If you need more time to handle personal issues, contact your First Sergeant. The Services PEB has several morale computers/phones and is open 24hrs/day. Free wireless internet is also available in the PEB and the limited surrounding area. Additionally, Bagram's Movie Theater located directly across from the Dragon DFAC, has phones and computers available for use. The morale call number is 312-431-1211, and the 800 access number is 809-463-3376. Due to limited network bandwidth, Bagram does not have videophone capabilities over government lines; however it does have limited VTC capabilities

for official use. The USO across from Camp Cunningham offers free wireless internet services, however is frequently very slow due to high demand. A commercial internet provider will provide service to your B-hut/RLB for a fee. However, service is expensive compared to CONUS, is sporadic and can also be slow at times. The USO also has a reading program that lets you record a book to stay in touch with family.

E-MAIL

All personnel are authorized to use official e-mail for limited morale purposes, provided it does not violate AFI 33-119. You can access most web-based e-mail providers, such as Hotmail and Yahoo. Due to limited network bandwidth availability, all personnel should limit the size of any attachments on e-mails, as well as web surfing, to the absolute minimum required for the mission.

Recommend you fill out the required paperwork for your NIPR and SIPR email accounts prior to your arrival identifying who you are replacing. Contact your Bagram work center and have them send you the paperwork. You will also be required to complete the Air Force Information Protection training, using the link below, to be granted access.

https://golearn.csd.disa.mil

MAIL SERVICE

Your mail delivery address during deployment is:

First Name/Last Name (No Rank) UNIT/OFFICE SYMBOL APO AE 09354

Bagram Airfield has one main post office. Camp Cunningham has a small postal office that picks up the mail when it comes in and sorts it by unit. Unit mail reps retrieve it and deliver it to their units. Mail and packages average ~10 to 14 days shipping time from the US. There is an outgoing letter box at Camp Cunningham's post office, as well as several other locations, where you can mail letters and cards for free. Write "FREE MAIL" at the upper right corner of the envelope (where the postage stamp is usually placed). Mail packages at the Bagram main post office, located close to the USO. All packages will be inspected by Customs Officials for unauthorized items. Do not seal your package prior to taking them to the post office. Customs forms are available at the main post office. Tape is available for sealing Priority Mail packages after the package search is complete; however, you must bring your own tape for other types of packages. The post office only accepts cash and Eagle Cash—no credit cards or checks!

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Enduring Faith Chapel, located near Camp Cunningham, offers a wide variety of worship opportunities. The Chaplain Corps has offices in Camp Cunningham, the Craig Joint Theater Hospital, and in the flight line facilities on the East-side. The chaplains regularly offer classes on

biblical, spiritual, and relational studies. Confidential pastoral care and religious accommodation guidance are always available. (Phone: 481-6111)

DINING

There are six dining facilities (DFACs). The Koele and Thunder (Aviation) Inns are located South off of Disney Drive. The Dragon Inn is on Disney Drive and is the closest to Camp Cunningham. These three facilities are less than a six-minute walk from Camp Cunningham. Heading north on Disney Drive, there is the RSOI (BBQ) DFAC near Dairy Queen North and the North DFAC. The Yelner DFAC is located on the east side of the flight line. There are other coalition DFACs with limited hours. In addition to the DFACs, Bagram Airfield has a Burger King, Subway sandwich shop, Pizza Hut, Popeye's Fried Chicken, Dairy Queen, and two Green Bean coffee shops.

ABUs, DFDUs or AFPTU uniforms are mandatory at the dining facility. *No bags, purses or backpacks are allowed inside the DFAC.* Weapons are mandatory and ID cards are required.

FINANCE

The Air Force has a Finance representative on Camp Cunningham; however, they **do not cash checks**. The Army Finance Office is located in Motel 6 (Bldg 815), a 3-minute walk from Camp Cunningham. The Army Finance Office will cash one personal check, not to exceed \$200, every 30 days.

Automatic Teller Machines are located in both Base Exchanges. The exchanges will take debit/credit cards, STAR Card and Eagle Cash. **Eagle Cash cards are now mandatory** for all Airmen in the AFCENT AOR and are available at the Camp Cunningham finance office.

File your accrual travel voucher by using the link on your Virtual MPF website. Don't allow your government Citi Bank card payments to be delinquent!

LEGAL OFFICE

The Air Force's Legal Office offers services such as powers of attorney, wills, notary services, legal assistance, claims, and command support. It is on the first floor of the Tower Building, (431-3251).

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE (SARC)

To preserve your reporting options as a victim, visit the Air Force SARC in Camp Cunningham building 726 or call 431-4060 for more information and to have a Unit Victim Advocate assigned.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The 455 Air Expeditionary Wing Equal Opportunity (EO) office is an avenue for DoD civilian employees & active duty military members (including active duty family members and retirees) to address issues of unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment. The goal of the EO program is to create an inclusive AF culture that embraces, values, and utilizes the diversity within our service and actively promotes fairness and EO in the workplace. The EO office is located on Camp Cunningham, bldg 726, ext: 481-6226.

PERSCO

You must inprocess through PERSCO to receive Hostile Fire Pay and Combat zone tax exclusion.

PERSCO offers limited MPS functions. Personnel services include re-enlistments, extensions, emergency leave, R&R leave processing, and other personnel actions requiring home station MPS coordination. They do not have PC-III/MilPDS/DEERS capabilities.

If you are to be promoted while deployed to Bagram, AFCENT policy requires you to bring a letter from your home station commander recommending you for that promotion. If you do not have one, inform your First Sergeant as soon as possible for assistance. For SSgt-selects who have not completed Airman Leadership School – check with your Commander or First Sergeant for a waiver that will allow you to sew on your stripe while deployed. Limited rank insignia is available at Bagram. Uniform alterations can be performed at two AAFES vendors.

The US Army personnel office, located on the second floor of Motel 6 (bldg 815), can issue ID/CAC cards.

INSPECTOR GENERAL LIAISON

The 455 AEW Inspector General can be reached at 481-7400.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU

Specific items that you must bring are identified in the AOR reporting instructions provided by your Unit Deployment Manager/Installation Personnel Readiness Unit.

Almost everything you will need for personal hygiene can be purchased through the BX. If you have a brand preference, you should bring enough for your tour due to the limited selections available. In regards to electronics, both your living and working areas will have 110-power and use U.S. plugs.

Below is a list of recommended items you should consider bringing to Bagram, in addition to your issued items and clothing.

- o Personal credit/debit card for use at the BX
- Personal checkbook for cashing checks at Finance
- Some cash for travel
- o AF PT gear (min 4 sets)
- Socks/underwear to last 7-10 days
- Shower shoes
- o Prescription glasses/reading glasses
- o Sunglasses & sunscreen
- o Small flashlight with spare batteries
- Reading Light
- Toiletries as needed, at least one-month supply (note: airlines restrict liquids/gels/ aerosols to 3oz containers in one, quart-size zip-lock container)
- At least 2 laundry bag(s)
- Extra A-3 bag
- Travel combo or key lock for your bags
- Alarm clock battery or electric
- Electric Blanket (Oct Mar)\
- Linen & Pillow

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Red Cross: An American Red Cross office is located on Bagram Airfield, (318) 431-4242. Give your family members the phone numbers of your home station First Sergeant or Commander in case of emergencies.

Emergency Leave: Emergency leave will be considered IAW AFI 36-3003 on a case-by-case basis. Emergency leave will normally be granted for deaths and terminal illness of your (or your spouse's) parents, children, siblings, sole surviving relative, and persons meeting "in-locoparentis" criteria. Emergency leave is *not* granted for normal childbirths, marital problems, to attend to legal or financial problems, or for emergencies involving friends, fiancées, or other than immediate family members. Contact your commander as soon as possible if you anticipate the need for emergency leave.

United Service Organizations (USO): Located across from CUSTOMS and the Pax Terminal, the USO provides movies, snacks and services to include free wireless Internet access.

Return Information: Give your families a "window" of time that you should be leaving the AOR. Plans change all the time for many reasons, so giving specific dates is asking for trouble and heartache. Approximately 30 days from your departure window, you will be scheduled on a flight from Manas Air Base and be asked to complete a passenger travel card to schedule any required commercial transportation back to home station.

WEATHER

Average temperatures and precipitation for each month:

	Average Temperature		Extreme Temperature		Average Precipitation	
Month	High	Low	High	Low	# of Days	Inches
Jan	48	20	25	-8	7	4.1
Feb	53	29	69	-3	8	2.7
Mar	66	41	83	10	11	2.2
Apr	75	49	92	31	11	2.2
May	83	54	99	35	6	0.8
Jun	93	65	103	45	2	0.0
Jul	96	69	105	49	1	0.1
Aug	95	68	107	45	1	0.1
Sep	90	57	105	38	2	0.1
Oct	77	45	93	30	2	0.4
Nov	63	34	79	20	5	1.9
Dec	52	27	72	-5	6	3.5

QUICK REFERENCE PHONE LISTING

455 AEW / Tenants

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